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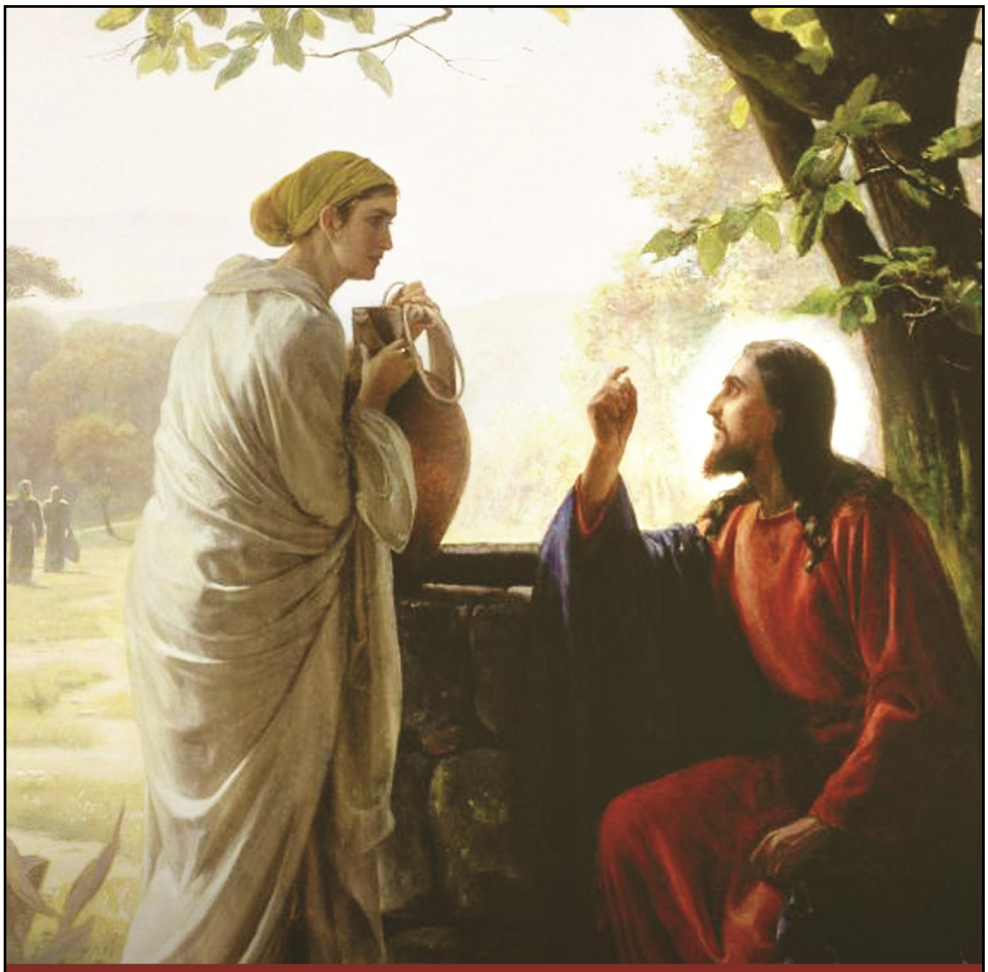

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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March 8, 2026

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Mass Times

Wednesday 9:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

Church open for prayer

Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm
Fridays by appointment

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 8

9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Cheryl Russ req. by the Mullins Family

11:00 am: For the recovery of Martina Mbanaso req. by Theresa Okpala

5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Wednesday, March 4

9:30 am: For the souls in purgatory req. by Rocio Lopez

Thursday, March 5

(Prv): For the repose of the soul of Bonnie Benz req. by the Crandall Family

Sunday, March 15

9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of William Seibert req. by Mathilde Seibert

11:00 am: For the intentions of our Parish Family

5:00 pm: For the repose of the soul of Carole Pasek req by Jerome Pasek and Family

Soup and Stations Fridays of Lent

Soup served in Maria Hall @ 6 pm

Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm

Soup donations are needed! Contact Maria Lehto to volunteer: marialehto@att.net

Catholic Movie Night *The Age of Innocence* Saturday, March 14

This 1993 film is perhaps even more relevant today as it asks the question why can't we just love who we want? Different from our world, this is a world where social norms rule and guardrails are fixed. Based on Edith Whorton's novel, it's a sumptuous period piece set in late 19th century Manhattan high society.

Lisa and I are hosting the film at our home on Saturday March 14. Please come at 6:00 PM for some fellowship before the film starts. RSVP if you are coming to Michael Sapienza at (734) 572-6471

Note: This film is not for children below high school age.

Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey

This 10-15 survey will allow our parish to **assess our greatest strengths and opportunities**. The survey is available until March 31st.

Take the survey today by using the QR code here with your phone camera or you can find the link on our website: www.sjypsi.com.

Help us meet our goal of $32,474

St. Joseph Classical (SJC) Homeschool Program (Atrium I & Grades 1-8) Open House Dates

Available Wednesday dates are: **March 18 & March 25**

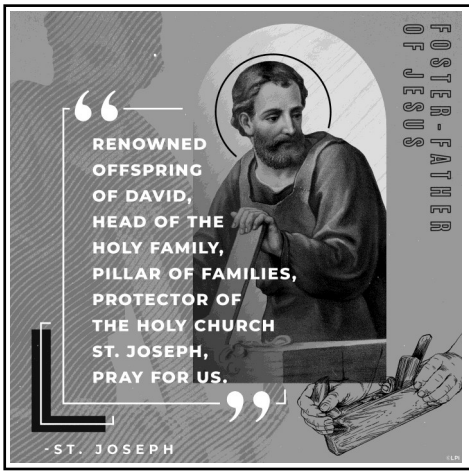
Contact Anna Nowaczewski, SJC Director to register at annan@sjypsi.com.

Our Weekly Offering

March 1, 2026

Budget: $7,290
Cash and Checks: $4,959
# of envelopes used: 63
Online Giving: $7,075
Total Offering: $12,034

God bless you and thank you for your generosity!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St. Joseph Feast Day Thursday, March 19 Mass @ 6:30 pm

Followed by a family friendly wine and cheese reception

From Father Pieter

Greetings! Today we begin the "Scrutinies." As I mentioned at Mass last Sunday, Lent has its origins in the ancient Catechumenate (the period of preparation for Christian life). From ancient times, on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, the Elect (those becoming Christian) participated in rites called "the Scrutinies." In these rites, we think about God "scrutinizing" us—looking closely into our hearts, shining His Divine Light on all that is valuable within each of us, but also revealing to us the ways in which we are hurting, or sick, or sinful. Jesus doesn't do this to reject us, but to call us to new life and to healing. May these Scrutinies call both our Elect and us into the living waters of baptism, the light of holiness, and a new life in Christ, through His Resurrection.

What's Happening at St. Joseph?

Confessions: We will have four priests available for **confessions today, March 8th, from 3–4:45 PM** (Please take advantage of this opportunity!). Come and receive God's mercy in the sacrament!

DSA: Thank you for your generosity! If you haven't given, please prayerfully consider what you contribute to this annual appeal! Your gifts make a difference. Thank you! God bless you!

SJC High Homeschool Support Classes Coming in 2026-27

The SJC High School program is coming together! Online Registration will begin April 1st. As promised, the following classes will be offered: **Biology, Chemistry, Civics, Theology, Literature, Quilting, and Carpentry**. Classes will run once a week, and be made available over a span of three days each week: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Contact Anna Nowaczewski for the 2026-2027 Calendar, Class Descriptions, and Class Schedule.

Class Fees are soon to be posted. NOTE!! Although the true cost of the class will be shown, families **may pay what they can truly afford.** We go by the policy that money will NOT be a barrier to program participation. Contact Anna Nowaczewski with any questions: annan@sjypsi.com

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Adoration and Confession available every Sunday at St. Joseph from 3 to 4:45 pm

Confession with extra confessors is available during Lent!

Today, March 8 @ 3 pm at St. Joseph

Religious Education and St. Joseph Classical Registration for 2026-27

Starting April 1st, registration will open up for new participants. All current SJC and Religious ED families should contact Anna Nowaczewski, annan@sjypsi.com, if they did not receive the registration links. They were sent out March 1st.

Spring Fling! Fun Fundraiser

April 18, 2026 @ 6 pm

Registration Required
Childcare Available
Suggested Donation: $15 per person or $25 per couple

Auction proceeds will be used to purchase new appliances for the Holy Family Center Kitchen

Dinner—Drinks—Dancing–Auction—Fellowship

Register Here: SCAN HERE

Needed:
Silent Auction Donations
Gift Cards and Gift Baskets

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